

Launch Final Rule Issue Clarification Record

1. Date:
2/10/03
2. Subgroup/FAA Person Seeking Clarification:
Admin group/Rebecca Martin
3. Company/Industry Person Contacted:
Boeing/ Jeanne Beesley
4. Issue:
The Joint Commenters (NPRM comments, JC p38) suggested, with regards to section 417.111(a), deleting or rewriting to delete the requirements for the launch plans. The FAA is seeking clarification as to why the Joint Commenters want the launch plan requirements deleted.
5 Discussion:
2/12/03 2:11 p.m. ET – Spoke with Jeanne. She said that she would research my question and get back to me within a couple of days. 2/25/03 E-mail reply from Jeanne. Recently you requested clarification on a comment made to NPRM Part 417.111(a) in the Consolidated Industry Response, dated October 25, 2000. Boeing offers the following rationale for the suggested change to Section 417.111(a): Because the referenced plans are covered in other parts of the rules, the requirements do not need to be duplicated in this section, but simply summarized. Hence, the commentors felt that this portion of the rule could be deleted, or rewritten so as not to duplicate other parts of the rules.
6. Conclusion: